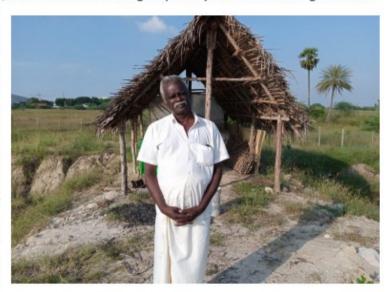
## Testimony of Mr. Dasaratham

## Realized the benefit of Vermi Composting

"Vanakkam!!! My name is Dasaratham, I am from Vallam Village. Apollo Tyres Foundation together with

National Agro Foundation provided training to us on Vermi Composting. They provided us with earthworms and helped us build a vermi compost unit in our village. We were able to harvest 5 sacks of vermi compost from that unit and use it in our fields. We have seen that it has helped the plants to grow very well, by also retaining required moisture in the soil for the plants. It has also reduced the costs of buying fertilizers for the plants in our fields. We are planning to continue the production of vermi compost to use in our fields. We are very grateful



to Apollo Tyres Foundation and National Agro Foundation for their valuable training and inputs to help us address our agri related concerns."